(ग) यद्यपि यातायात की मात्रा का लक्ष्य प्राप्त लिया गया है तथापि मिश्रित यातायात में परिवर्तन के कारण आमदनी लक्ष्य से कम हुई और अधिक लाभ कमाने वाले वस्तुओं की ढुलाई करने के लिए प्रयास किए गए हैं।

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Punjab

3088. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Punjab where Government propose to open Navodaya Vidyalayas and Central Schools;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme for such proposals in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are not opened District-wise; they are sanctioned on the basis of proposals received from the sponsoring authorities fulfilling the norms prescribed for the purpose. 37 Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened in Punjab so far.

Navodaya Vidyalayas scheme envisages opening of One Navodaya Vidyalaya in each District of the Country depending upon suitability of proposals from the State Governments including offer of land free of cost, rent free temporary accommodation and other infrastructural facilities as per Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti norms. Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 11 District of Punjab.

Organisation of Fifth World Women Conference

3089. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to organise the Fifth World Women Conference in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the preparation made in regard thereto;

(c) whether the new national policy on women would be finalized by then; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sustainable prawn farming

3090. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are embarking on a programme for sustainable prawn farming in the country;

(b) if so, which is the monitoring body in-charge of this programme;

(c) whether experts have visited any prawn farms in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what assistance has been given to the prawn farmers in Andhra Pradesh in 1995-96 and current year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) To develop prawn/shrimp farming as a sustainable, eco-friendly and socially acceptable activity in the country, the Government of India have issued Guidelines to all the Coastal States and Union Territories. The State Departments of Fisheries and other agencies of the State Governments such as the State Pollution Control Boards are monitoring the implementation of different aspects of the guidelines.

(c) During 1995-96, a team of Scientists from the Central Institute of Brackish-Water Aquaculture (CIBA),